--- 6 Cigars - Series “A” - 44 x 29 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- recess printed on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh ---

--- *coarse roulette* - with 4½ mm. *blue control numbering* ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed six cigar Series “A” black stamp as follows:

RG-601 - 6 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers
RG-602† - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers - **WANTED!** if extant

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★**G-324 SP** - 6 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on medium weight wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **0400013**, stamped ***Sample*** in purple script

★**G-324** - 6 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on medium weight wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **0926080**, roller cancelled by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**

0016868		G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette, by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0400013 ★		G-324 SP	6 cigars, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample*** in purple script
0407580		G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette
0529835		G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette, by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0590612		G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette
0715880		G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette, by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0765691 ★	12/36	G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette, by “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / CGD**
0773133 ★	01/37	G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette, by “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / AHA**
0926080		G-324	6 cigars, coarse roulette, by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**

RG-617 (the six cigar, fine roulette, Series “C”) was in use at Granby by June 1937

--- the six Cigar Roll, and Plate ---

[information from Chris Ryan]

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN cigar roll No. 474-XG for the Series “A” six cigar 44 x 29 mm. bilingual stamp. The 150 impression plate was probably arranged - 10 x 15 stamps.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of the ABN / CBN plate No. 1 for the six cigar Series “A” 44 x 29 mm. bilingual stamp.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die XG-159 for the 44 x 29 mm. bilingual six cigar stamp of Series “A”.

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